

REMARKS

The Office Action, Section 2, states that the application contains claims directed to six patentably distinct species specified by:

Species 1: Claims 1-5 and 16-20

Species 2: Claims 6-11 and 21-26

Species 3: Claims 12, 27 and 29

Species 4: Claims 13, 14, 28 and 29

Species 5: Claims 15 and 30

Species 6: Claims 31 and 32.

Applicants traverse the restriction. All claims pertain to a device and method of use, wherein the device is structurally the same in all claims, and the differences in each specie pertains to differences in voltages applied (from external sources) to the gate and/or drain, resulting in different operational states of the device for accomplishing a desired result. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction is inappropriate and request reconsideration and withdrawal.

Nevertheless, to advance examination, Applicants make an election of claims according to a claimed invention, as required in 37 CFR § 1.142(a):

Applicants elect Species 2: claims 6-11 and 21-26.

These claims provide, at least, means and method of use for enabling the image sensor to compensate for conduction variations of respective transistors by changing their gate voltage to a value higher than a normal value for taking video.

According to 37 CFR § 1.142(b), the withdrawn claims are subject to reinstatement in the event the restriction is withdrawn or over-ruled.

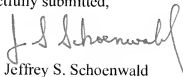
CONCLUSION

Election of claims 6-11 and 21-26 has been made with traverse in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.142(a).

Applicants submit that no fees are due with this submission. If, however, the Commissioner determines that any additional fees or refunds are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit refunds to Deposit Account 50-0337. Please refer to Attorney Docket 7272-131/10312233 in referring to any charges or refunds.

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